

**Abstract of thesis titled Insurance intermediaries and supervision over their activities.**

In my thesis I deal with legislation status and activities of insurance intermediaries. The thesis is divided into three chapters. The first one is devoted to general insurance and the insurance law. I emphasize the importance of the sector and necessity its legal regulation. I mention the roots and development of insurance legislation since 1989. The core of my work is the second chapter, which describes the importance of insurance intermediaries, their function and relationship to other distribution paths. I am talking about the history of the business and its legal regulation and focusing on the development of regulatory activities of insurance brokers since 1989. View of the earlier legislation is important because the anchor institutions and concepts that are still part of the applicable law. The most important part of my theses is a evaluation od the existing legislation, the Act on Insurance Intermediaries, Insurance Act and the Insurance Contract Act in relation to insurance intermediaries. I describe types of contractual arrangements under the Commercial Code that are applicable to insurance intermediaries cooperation with other entities. From the legislation of the Act on Insurance Intermediaries, I focused on the area of responsibility of insurance intermediaries, especially of consumer protection. I pay attention to special interest associations of insurance intermediaries, through their activities significantly influence events in the insurance market. The third chapter contains problems of supervision of insurance intermediaries. Describe the development of legislation concerned with the meaning of Insurance Supervisors and mainly possible action by the Czech National Bank may apply to insurance intermediaries. In conclusion, I have wondered about the necessity and sufficiency of current regulation and mentioning the treatment de lege ferenda.